UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

RAYVON HILL,) CASE NO. 1:22-cv-2083
PETITIONER,) CHIEF JUDGE SARA LIOI
vs.) MEMORANDUM OPINION
DOUGLAS FENDER, WARDEN,)
RESPONDENT.))

Before the Court is the report and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge in the above-entitled action. Under the relevant statute:

[...] Within fourteen days after being served with a copy, any party may serve and file written objections to such proposed findings and recommendations as provided by rules of court. A judge of the court shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made.

28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). In this case, the Court extended the period for filing objections to December 16, 2024. (Order [non-document], 10/16/2024; *see* Doc. No. 10.) Petitioner has failed to file objections or seek a further extension of the time for doing so. The failure to file written objections to a Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation constitutes a waiver of a de novo determination by the district court of an issue covered in the report. *Thomas v. Arn*, 728 F.2d 813 (6th Cir. 1984), *aff'd*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); *see United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981).

The Court has reviewed the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation and adopts the same. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is denied. This case is closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 30, 2024

HONORABLE SARA LIOI CHIEF JUDGE